

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

January 8, 2015

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:42 pm at the Community Room at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Mike Gallagher, and Marvin Michalak.

The minutes of the December 4, 2014, meeting were moved, seconded, and approved as written.

Old Business

1. Lanesborough School Garden

Fencing for the garden was discussed and is a priority. A choice was made on what type of fence to buy and how much along with associated hardware.

Mike is to contact teachers

Marvin reported that the seeds are in and received a discount because they are to be used for the school project.

2. Open Meeting Law

Marvin and Darlene need to fill out the required paperwork.

3. Rabies Clinic

The rabies clinic is scheduled for February 9, from 5-6 pm, at the Town Garage. A call is to be made to a former member to see who opens the building and a possible stipend.

New Business

1. MAAC Roundtable

The roundtable is to be held January 31 at the Berkshire Athenaeum. An email will be sent to Pete Westover regarding a possible agenda.

2. Proposed Pipeline

It was noted that the Commission should attend the informational meeting regarding the proposed gas pipeline. It is to be held on January 15 at 7 pm.

3. Lanesborough 250th Celebration

It was asked if there was a possibility that the Commission might be able to add items, etc. to a proposed fair in March.

4. Pot Luck Dinner

There was discussion on whether the Commission should have a pot luck dinner similar to the one held last year.

.It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 6:45 pm.